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Half a Dozen Candidates Appear Before Council to Be Chosen for Vacant Seat

by Sandra Barnes

Six contestants for Richard Castaldi's vacated City Council seat paraded before council on Tuesday, January 4. Candidates Judith (J) Davis, Antoinette (Toni) Bram, Ron Ott and Bob Zugby presented their positions and a bevy of supporters spoke on behalf of each. One, Jose Morales, took the occasion to withdraw from the competition, stating that he could not see anyone else filling the void that he would create in his various volunteer activities were he to be chosen. Another, Bob Isaacs, "appeared" via tape, delivering a lengthy presentation on his background and reiterating his devotion to the city. A prior commitment to his parents prevented his being able to attend the meeting.

Former Greenbelt mayor, county councilman and state delegate, Francis White, also threw his hat into the ring. Appearing nervous and speaking without notes, White reviewed his experience and noted that he was in the process of moving back into the city after a five year absence. He left the meeting after the last of the candidates made his speech.

Each councilman had a prepared question for the candidates. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld asked each to prioritize the following qualifications: where a candidate lives, being female,

whether he/she has run previously for city council, and past experience. He also wanted to know if the candidate would run for election in the next city council race.

Ed Putens asked each to state which of the following he/she thought was the most important problem facing the city: property taxes, park and recreation facilities and programs, needs of the elderly, zoning and development, crime, lack of inner city transportation. Tom White wanted to know if they would support a city bond issue and—if so—for what. Richard Pilski asked what each thought was the most important aspect of being a council person.

J Davis stressed the need to protect green space and improve Greenbelt's parks as well as the need to obtain grants to finance services. While stating that experience was the prime requisite for council, she also felt that being a woman was important. Davis supported a bond issue in order to build bikeways and buy additional parcels of land as well as improve the lake park. She also supported improvements to North End School and a city museum. "Working at being a servant of the people" is the most important aspect of being a council person," she affirmed.

Davis' supporters stressed her abilities on a number of activities: being president of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club and chairwoman of the carnival for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, among others.

Toni Bram cited her years on the city advisory boards, parks and recreation and the Advisory Planning Board, as evidence of her experience. She also noted that she was pursuing a career in urban studies, majoring in criminology and history, and that she was available to attend meetings during the day. She wasn't sure that a bond issue was needed, but if there was to be one she supported an aqua spa and an outdoor/indoor pool.

Her supporters noted her strength in raising a family of four children while pursuing community activities and being an honor student at the University of Maryland. One supporter, John Churchill, the last speaker of the day, drew chuckles from the audience by commenting that it was not enough to emphasize the positive, one should minimize the negative. "Toni Bram can do the least harm" of any of the candidates, he stated.

Ron Ott emphasized the fact that he is a social studies teacher and would like to practice what he teaches. He has also been chairman of PRAB. Ott was not sure he supported a bond issue, but would favor improvements to North End School and its planned acquisition. He felt being a good listener was the most important attribute of a council person. His supporters noted that he had run for council in the last election, placing sixth, and that his fair and equable temperament would make him a good councilman.

The last candidate, Bob Zugby, See CANDIDATES, pg. 5, col. 2

C-2 Metrobus Schedule Changes

Several changes in the C2 Metrobus will become effective January 23. A new C2 trip will leave Montgomery Mall at 6:05 a.m. The 8:55 a.m. C2 trip will be extended to Beltway Plaza. A new C2 trip will leave Langley Park at 3:34 p.m. and the 7 p.m. leaving Beltway Plaza will be extended to Kensington.

The C2 runs between Beltway Plaza and Montgomery Mall via Prince Georges Plaza, Langley Park, Four Corners, Wheaton Plaza and the National Institutes of Health.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Jan. 13, 8 p.m.

GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Tues., Jan. 18, 8 p.m.

Greenbelt Crime prevention Committee Meeting in City Council Room

Wed., Jan. 19, 8 p.m.

GHI Energy Management Workshop, Hamilton Place 8 p.m. Eleanor Roosevelt PTSA Forum, School Auditorium

FREE CHEESE AND BUTTER

Packages of processed American cheese and butter will be distributed free of charge to eligible persons at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd., on Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21, from noon to 6 p.m. Persons whose last name begins with the letters A through K should come on Thursday, L through Z on Friday.

Persons are eligible for this food if they can show proof — a card or letter — that they receive Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, veterans benefits, Supplemental Social Security, or if they receive unemployment compensation, and can show proof they live in Prince Georges County. Residents of Green Ridge House are not eligible as they will receive their cheese and butter at Green Ridge House.

This food is available as part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's surplus food program and is being coordinated by the United Communities Against Poverty, Inc. (U.C.A.P.).

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the distribution or needing additional information should call the City Offices at 474-8000.

Storer Plans to Meet Jan. 14 Deadline for Cable TV Service

by Bill Rowland

Storer Cable Communications plans to start marketing cable television to some Greenbelt residents late this week or early next week. This was the message given to council at its regular meeting Monday night by Storer system manager John Margeson. The cable firm, as part of its franchise agreement with the city dated January 14, 1982, has a contractual obligation to begin service within one year — that is, by this Friday — and Margeson was responding to city staff inquiries as to whether that obligation would be met.

According to Margeson, initial marketing efforts and subscriber hookups will be in the central part of the city, starting with the apartments along Crescent Road and Parkway (excluding the GDC-owned apartments on Parkway), and then moving on to the freestanding single-family homes. Council members asked that Margeson arrange early hookup of cable to the city's public buildings, including Green Ridge House. (Green Ridge residents will still need to subscribe on an individual basis.)

Margeson reported that negotiations with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., for cable installation on GHI property have not been completed. Agreement with Charles-towne Village has been reached, but Storer is not quite ready to begin door-to-door marketing in that complex. Although the Lakeside North and Springhill Lake apartments currently have contracts with other cable firms, Storer hopes eventually to win its way into those two markets.

On the east side of the city,

Storer is negotiating with the homeowners associations of Windsor Green townhouses and all three phases of Greenbriar condominiums for entry to these private properties.

Storer plans to send announcement postcards to potential subscribers, quickly followed by door-to-door salespersons. The firm will be trying to market up to 70 channels of television service, including up to six extra-cost "premium" channels that feature movies and specials. As an incentive, installation will be free for up to three television sets during the first 45 days after the potential subscriber receives the announcement postcard.

Persons who decide to sign up for cable service will pay their first-month subscription charge in advance to the salesperson, or, if they want to "think it over" first, to Storer's office in Hyattsville. The firm tries to schedule actual installation within a week to 10 days after the new subscriber makes the initial payment.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET UP \$11.2 MILLION FOR 1984

The Superintendent of Schools, Edward J. Feeney, has presented to the Prince Georges County Board of Education what he describes as a "hold even" budget for fiscal year 1984. The proposal calls for expenditures of \$317 million, an increase of \$11.2 million (or 3.6 percent) over the fiscal 1983 budget. More than half of the proposed increase will be used to resume purchases of textbooks and other supplies and to undertake 125 planned-but-deferred maintenance projects.

Virtually all the remainder is accounted for by anticipated increases in costs, particularly utilities, and in employee benefits. Most of the latter will maintain the fiscal integrity of the accrued leave fund.

The proposed budget is based on a reduction of 358 professional and classified staff positions, the closing of 11 more schools and of one area administrative office. The last has already been approved by the Board of Education. The additional staff reduction brings to 3,141 (or 23 percent) the number of positions eliminated since the 1978-79 school year. The administration hopes that attrition will take care of the new reductions.

Eight elementary and three junior high schools make up the 11 schools marked for closing. The elementary school closings are in response to a reduction in enrollment (108,000 students estimated for fiscal 1984). The junior high school closings will further the reorganization of secondary schools into two-year middle and four-year high schools. Should all these schools be closed as the Superintendent recommends, the number of schools closed since 1977 would stand at 64.

Salary negotiations with the Prince Georges County Educators Association are to be held

this year. Should salary increases ensue, they would have to be added to the budget proposal. The budget already includes salary increases for other employees, based on an estimated cost-of-living figure. To the extent that the estimates might be in error, appropriate adjustment would be required.

The eventual size and content of the fiscal 1984 education budget will be determined in significant part by how much money the County Executive and Council

NOTICE

A public hearing on the school budget will be held on Monday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Persons wishing to speak should call 952-4324.

cil will provide. County Executive Parris Glendening has estimated that the county will have a revenue shortfall in the next fiscal year of about \$30 million. Since it is far from clear how that amount will be made up, competition for appropriations within the county budget is expected to be fierce. That the portion allotted to schools will be increased over what was allowed this year is anything but a foregone conclusion.

Roosevelt PTSA

On Wednesday, January 19, there will be an Open Forum at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the principal, Ray Ogden, as well as several administrators and teachers. PTSA president Hugh Jascourt will moderate the forum. Parents are urged to attend and express their questions and concerns. The program begins at 8 p.m.

Democrats Meet

The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club is sponsoring a night at the movies on Friday, January 22, at the Utopia Theater. The event is "The Grapes of Wrath," the Henry Fonda classic. After the movie, the club is holding a Depression party. Guests can come in period costume, or just come depressed, according to club president J. Davis. The movie is in place of the regular Friday club meeting. There will be a charge for the movie and the party, which is a fundraiser for both the club and the theater.

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Drafts Eliminated

To the Editor:

Our grandparents liked to keep their heating costs down and their living quarters warm, and GHI members can borrow one of their ideas: hanging a curtain across the foot of the stairs leading to the second floor.

Without a barrier the warm air rises up the stairs to warm the upstairs hall instead of staying in the living area. Meanwhile the cold air slithers down the stairs and creeps along on the living room floor. The baseboard heaters have to work overtime and heating costs rise.

One gets a tension rod of the type used for cafe curtains (under \$3 at Ben Franklin). Install it as high as possible at the bottom of the stairs and over it drape cloth. Five yards is adequate to give a double thickness. Eight feet is enough for a single thickness of a heavier cloth. However, a heavy blanket or even quilted cloth are not necessary. An attractive cotton print will do nicely, particularly if it is double thickness.

I have been using a single thickness of medium heavy cotton print. It looks good enough not to take down when company comes (always something to think about it!) and it certainly takes little energy to move it a bit when I go up or down the stairs. Drafts in my living room are now eliminated, and more to the point, the radiators switch on less frequently. The electric bill is now smaller since the heaters are expected to heat only the downstairs.

Katherine Keene

THANKS

To the Editor:

I wish to convey my thanks and appreciation to the kind person who returned my lost I.D. cards.

Christine Barber

PGCC Offers Tax Course for Elderly

Prince Georges Community College is offering a free course, "Income Tax for Senior Citizens," at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Students will receive training in tax preparation along with hints on tax-saving techniques.

This course will be held from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m., Mondays beginning Jan. 31 and ending March 28. Because of limited enrollment spaces, senior citizens who wish to take the course should register by Jan. 17.

For additional information, call 322-0879. To register by phone, call 322-0898.

Open Letter

To the City Council:

My name is Jose R. Morales and I reside at 5800 Cherrywood Terrace.

For the last three weeks I have been writing and re-writing the speech which I intended to give tonight. After consulting with some local and county politicians and some friends concerning the importance of the appointment to the city council, my wife Anna, Elizabeth, my daughter Mary (who is sitting over there) and I have arrived at the following conclusion. Should I be the one who is chosen to fill the vacancy, who would do the volunteer work which I presently do — for example with Greenbelt's elderly, school activities, recreational activities and so forth? Yes, I might be able to help others, but others will be neglected and that is not my nature.

I would like to publicly thank all those that gave me their encouragement, but at this time I will not be a candidate to fill this vacancy. To our elected officials, may God assist you in choosing the candidate that can give 100% of their time to the city of Greenbelt, which at this time I am unable to do. Good Night and God Bless You.

Jose R. Morales

John W. Pittman

Former Greenbelt resident John W. Pittman, 63, died on December 23 in Fitzgerald, Georgia, after a heart attack. He was a retired employee of the National Security Administration, and previously had been a lieutenant commander in the Navy in World War II. The family moved to Greenbelt in 1962, residing first at 2 Westway and later at 5 Maplewood Ct. After his retirement from NSA in about 1974, he and his family returned to Fitzgerald, where he had been born.

Mr. Pittman was a graduate of Piedmont College and received a Master's degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca, and two children, Nancy and Frank William, all of Fitzgerald.

Las Vegas Night

The Mishkan Torah Men's Club is sponsoring a Las Vegas Night at 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 22. Games include: blackjack, poker, big and little wheels and lots of video games. Refreshments will be offered. A small donation will be collected. For more information call 474-4223.

Rosalie Gordon

Former Greenbelt resident Rosalie Gordon, 84, died recently in Lebanon, NH, where she had lived since 1975. She was the widow of Louis Allen Gordon, who died in 1965.

From 1951 to 1975, Mrs. Gordon lived in Greenbelt, where she was a member of the Greenbelt Community Church.

Survivors include a son, Chester Gordon, of Burtonsville, MD; a daughter, Lurlene Cole, of West Lebanon; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Rockledge Cemetery in New Hampton, NH.

Info for Senior Citizens

Delegate Joan B. Pitkin has received copies of a new pamphlet, recently published by the Maryland Office on Aging, that explains the rights of senior citizens concerning continuing care ("life care") in Maryland. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy may write Delegate Joan Pitkin at Room 208, House Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 or call 858-3098.

Open Letter

To County Executive and Council:
 The following is an open letter to our County Executive and County Council.

I read that you expect to have about a \$30 million shortfall in the county budget if costs are not reduced or taxes raised. Any method you select to close this revenue gap will hurt some of our county residents. Your decision will be a very difficult one. Whatever it is, however, to be sure that the county's best interest is being served, do not ask our state senators and delegates to pass legislation giving you the option to increase our county residents' income taxes.

An increase in the county's piggy-back on the state income tax from 50 to 60 percent — as some have suggested — will be a grave mistake. First of all, it would set a bad precedent by breaking the 50 percent maximum now in effect for all counties in Maryland. I'm sure that is not the issue on which you and our state delegation would want our county to take the lead.

An increase in our county's income tax will probably expand the underground economy, which some authorities say is already getting out of control, because some people will feel compelled to hide taxable income to avoid or evade overly burdensome income taxes.

Perhaps most counterproductive to our county's well-being, an income tax increase will aggravate flight from our county by those who support it the most financially, while discouraging higher income-earning residents to move here. And we need good-paying job and business retention and attraction in our county like we never did before.

All taxes hurt, but an increase in the county's income tax will be one of the worst of them as far as the future and the attraction of our county is concerned. You are a promising new county government; don't make a short-sighted decision to balance the budget with an income tax increase that will inevitably damage our county's future.

It's income tax time now. I hope those who read this letter will pay particular attention to the computation of their Maryland state income tax — especially as they add to it the county's extra 50 percent — and join me in urging our elected representatives not to increase the piggy-back county portion to 60 percent.

A. James Golato

Baltimore DAV Will Pick Up Donations

The Disabled American Veterans Department of Maryland has a toll-free number for the Maryland residents living outside the Baltimore area. Any-

one wanting DAV to pick up usable clothing, furniture, toys, etc., please call 1-800-492-9897. These donations are tax deductible.

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. Ira C. Keperling, Pastor
 474-1924

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
 (near Cherry Hill Road)
 9:30 a.m. "Destructive Cults"
 Ann Lindgren of Citizens Freedom Foundation
 10:45 a.m. "The Price of Freedom", David Bumbaugh, Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church.
 Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

Make mention of Me on My earth, that in My heaven I may remember thee. — from the Baha'i Sacred Writings

Baha'i Faith

Greenbelt Community
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 Greenbelt, Md. 20770
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 6 p.m.
 Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

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 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Church



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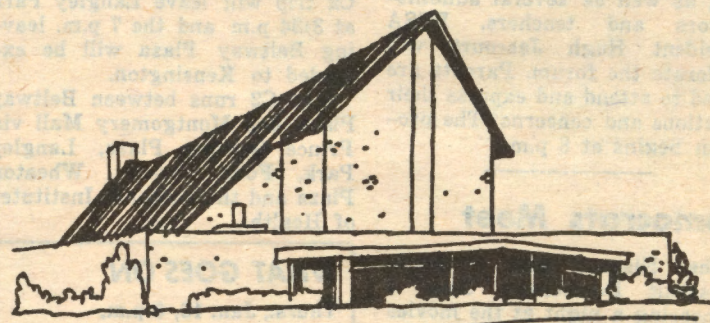
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 Sunday morning nursery at both services

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111

Love's License Lost

(The following story is reprinted with permission in its entirety from the Prince

George's Journal issue of January 6, 1983.)

by Peter D. Pichaske
Journal Staff Writer

The bride and groom-to-be made it to the church on time. But their wedding license did not.

It took a quick-thinking photographer, a well-connected attorney, an amenable judge, a helpful bureaucrat, and a friendly state trooper to make sure the wedding came off at all.

Everything appeared to be in order for the wedding Dec. 30 of Joan Linstrom, 26, and Kenneth Jones, 28, at St. Hugh's Catholic Church in Greenbelt. The guests were seated, the bride and groom dressed to the hilt, the processional music already in progress.

But 10 minutes before the ceremony was to begin, Father Francis Kazista asked the groom for the wedding license.

"He handed me a paper with another paper stapled to it," recalled the priest. "I said, 'That's not a marriage license.' He said, 'They told me this was all I needed.' I said, 'No, it's not.'"

Father Kazista was right. What Jones had was his receipt, not the license. The couple could not legally be married.

"At this point, panic set in," said the priest. "Utter panic. In my 16 years as a priest, I'd never had anything like it."

While a singer and organist entertained the more than 100 guests, and the bride and groom-to-be paced nervously, others went to work.

Father Kazista called an attorney friend in Silver Spring. The attorney called Bruce Simpson, a District Court commissioner in Hyattsville. Simpson called Circuit Court Judge Vincent Femia.

Unfortunately, none of them could do anything. But Femia called someone who could: Clerk of the Circuit Court Norman Pritchett. Pritchett, who runs the Upper Marlboro courthouse where the licenses are kept, phoned an assistant who lives in Upper Marlboro. The assistant drove to the courthouse at 9 p.m., unlocked it, and found the missing license.

In the meantime, photographer Joe Brawner called a state trooper he knew at the Forestville barracks. He convinced the policeman to drive to Upper Marlboro, to pick up the license, and take it back to Forestville.

The groom's brother sped around the Beltway to Forestville, met the trooper, and ferried the license to the church, where it belonged in the first place.

Promptly at 9:30, 90 minutes late, the wedding ceremony began.

"It's a miracle that wedding

This Week At the Utopia

by Konrad Herling

An enthusiastic crowd of 120 at Sunday's performance of "I Remember Mama" capped off activities at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center last weekend. Florence Holly, President of the Golden Age Club, organized a group of over 50 seniors to witness the production. The size of the crowd marks the largest turnout for a Sunday performance since the Arts Center began operation more than three years ago. "Mama", which has received excellent reviews from both the city and county newspapers, concludes this weekend with performances Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:15 p.m.

Also this weekend, the Arts Center will hold its monthly bake sale. Those interested in contributing to the sale should call Paula Lipman, 345-3516, or Trix Whitehall, 345-4487. Each donor will receive a complimentary ticket good for any event at the Arts Center.

The Film Series will continue next weekend featuring two Fonda classics: "Mr. Roberts", playing Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m., January 20 and 21, "Grapes of Wrath", playing Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., January 22 and 23. A ballot will be distributed during the showing of these films to help determine films the Arts Center may show during the next season.

GHI NOTES

The GHIDC Board of Directors will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 13 in the GHI Board Room. Items on the agenda include crawl space vents and structural repairs.

After this meeting, the GHI Board of Directors will discuss window maintenance, reserves for non-standard heating systems, insurance bids and a report on moisture problems.

The January Energy Management Workshop is scheduled for January 19 from 8-9:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. The workshop will focus on "How to Use the Hot Water Tank." All GHI members are invited to attend.

Management advises members that water bills are due quarterly. Most members (except larger townhomes) are now responsible for directly paying WSSC. WSSC is working out billing details but the first bill should come in March. Members can estimate their bill by looking at the water and sewer item in their GHI monthly charges for last year.

The GHI Warehouse (474-7476)

Realtor Group Holds Renovation Contest

Prince Georges Board of REALTORS announced today that it is conducting a Residential Renovation Contest. \$2,000 in cash prizes are offered to homeowners who renovate, landscape or remodel the exterior of their residential property. The contest offers three (3) cash prizes to homeowners who enter the contest and whose renovation effort is selected by the contest judges for a prize.

Contest entry forms are available at all Prince Georges County REALTORS offices or may be obtained by calling the Board of REALTORS office at 350-7700

has free vapor barrier paint available for members. The paint is a white primer paint which can be used under other paint, wallpaper or paneling. It is recommended that this paint be used on the inside of exterior walls and upstairs ceilings.

Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center GREENBELT PLAYERS PRESENT

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Our Neighbors

Condolences to Eileen Labukas on the recent death of her mother, who had lived several years with Labukas in Greenbelt.

Congratulations to Romas Horton, who will serve as a director-at-large on the board of Property Management Assn. of Metropolitan Washington (PMA/MW). The 30-year-old organization is composed of real property managers and firms which provide goods and services for the operation and maintenance of commercial and multifamily buildings. Horton represents Community Realty Co., which manages three properties in Greenbelt — Springhill Lake Apartments, Capital Office Park, and Green Ridge House.

Our deepest sympathy to Louise Hooper of Greenbelt on the death of her husband, Billy, and condolences also to sons Steve and Stanley.

Congratulations to Diane Timbs for being named the Majorette of the Year in her division at the Awards Banquet of the Beltsville Majorette and Drum Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCloskey of Greenhill Rd. have again become grandparents. Timothy Francis, son of Raymond and Tracey McCloskey, was born on December 9, weighing 8 lb. 15 oz. Delighted are the godparents to be, Dennis McCloskey and Maureen Troublefield. A January christening is planned.

Marine Pfc. Douglas E. Patton, son of Mary M. Patton of Lakecrest Dr., has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Klem of Ridge Rd. who were the winners of a dinner for two on the cruise ship Danbury. Presented by Will's Home Decorating Center and WTOP Radio, the prize was awarded by the "Twelve Days of Christmas" contest.

Navy Radioman Seaman James J. Dicarolo, son of Joanne E. Shaw of Westway has reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

CALENDAR FROM LIBRARY

The Prince Georges County Memorial Library System announces their 1981/82 Annual Report, which is also a full-size illustrated calendar for 1983. Each month features a pen and ink sketch of one of the branch libraries and a calendar section large enough for noting appointments and other events to remember.

The Annual Report/Calendar is available free at the Greenbelt Library.

STATE FARM



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SENIOR CITIZENS

by Harvey Geller

Golden ID

Are you over 60 years of age, and do you work less than 20 hours a week? If the answer to both of these questions is "yes," you are eligible for the Golden ID program. Under this program you can attend any state university, college, or community college which offers it, free of all charges except for the costs of books.

Not only can you attend the school, but you are entitled to all of the privileges of all other students at the institution, such as use of the library, use of the gyms and swimming pool, and free admission to the athletic events.

For the past year and a half I have been attending the University of Maryland, where I have taken courses in mathematics, government, physical education, and consumer economics. At the present time I am a graduate student in the Department of Textiles and Consumer Economics.

The one limiting factor is that students on the Golden ID can only take courses for which there is room after the regular students have registered. This makes it difficult to get into the popular courses, such as computers and accounting. On the other hand, those physically fit can take courses in swimming or fencing.

Although it is late, it may still be possible to register for the spring semester. If you want to

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Prince Georges Community College is offering a free course in creative writing for senior citizens at the Springhill Lake Community House, 6220 Springhill Drive.

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Police Blotter

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A female juvenile reported that an adult male grabbed her arm and attempted to kiss her while she was standing in her doorway of one of the Crescent Road apartments. The suspect was located by Greenbelt police officers and, after investigation by Pfc. M. Douglas Sappington, the man was charged with assault and battery.

The Fotomat located in Beltway Plaza was robbed last week when a suspect approached and demanded money from an employee. The suspect fled after obtaining the money. No weapon was displayed.

Gray Panther News

On January 22 at the Greenbelt Library, Frances Klafter, National chairperson of the Gray Panther Health Task Force, will speak on "Medicare, How Can We Save It." Klafter has testified frequently on Capitol Hill on Social Security and Medicare. The meeting is at 1:30 p.m., with refreshments following. The public is invited to attend. For more information call Esther Webb at 474-6890.

attend, I suggest that you call the Admissions Officer of the school you are interested in, to find out if you can be admitted for the spring term.

The number to call at the University of Maryland is 454-5550; at Prince Georges Community College, it is 322-0866. The schools may be closed for the holiday but there should be a recorded message as to when they will reopen.

Greenbelt CARES

On Jan. 5, Jim Holmes attended a meeting of the county's Adult Committee of the Human Services Coalition. Under discussion was the issue of how to expend emergency shelter facilities.

Jim Holmes and Wendy Wexler are forming a parent discussion group for parents with young children. The group meetings are weekly and free of charge. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact the CARES office.

The next set of teen discussion group meetings is slated to begin on January 18.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold New Beauty Pageant

Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary, will sponsor its first annual "Miss Greenbelt" pageant on Saturday, March 26. The winner will receive a scholarship award from the auxiliary, and go on to compete in the Miss Maryland pageant in June. The 1st and 2nd runner-up will receive savings bonds.

Contestants will also compete for the title "Miss Community Service." This award will be presented to the young woman receiving the most votes from members of the community. All proceeds from this voting (one dollar per vote) will be contributed to the Prince Georges County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

All contestants for Miss Greenbelt will be judged on the basis of talent, personality, beauty and poise, with the main emphasis being talent.

To be eligible to enter, one must be between the ages of 18 and 26; single, never having been married; a high school graduate; and work, live or attend school in the state of Maryland within a 50-mile radius of Greenbelt.

DEVLIN, RYAN — LEADERS IN HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Dels. Gerard F. Devlin and Charles "Buzz" Ryan, who represent Greenbelt in the Maryland House of Delegates, will be occupying significant leadership posts in the next session, which begins January 12 at noon.

Devlin will continue as vice chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Ryan was recently elected chairman of the 23 member Prince Georges delegation.

Devlin, an attorney with law offices in Upper Marlboro, has represented Greenbelt since 1974. Ryan, an instructor at Prince Georges Community College, was appointed to replace former Del. David Gray Ross in 1978 when the latter was named to the Circuit Court. Ryan has been re-elected twice since then.

"Certainly Buzz' election is important for the county but it is even more important for the 23rd District and Greenbelt," Devlin said. "Both of us look forward to working with Greenbelt city officials and citizens."

For more information, or to enter the pageant, please call either Mrs. Beeg at 577-3025 or Mrs. Johnson at 262-4516. The deadline to enter is February 10.

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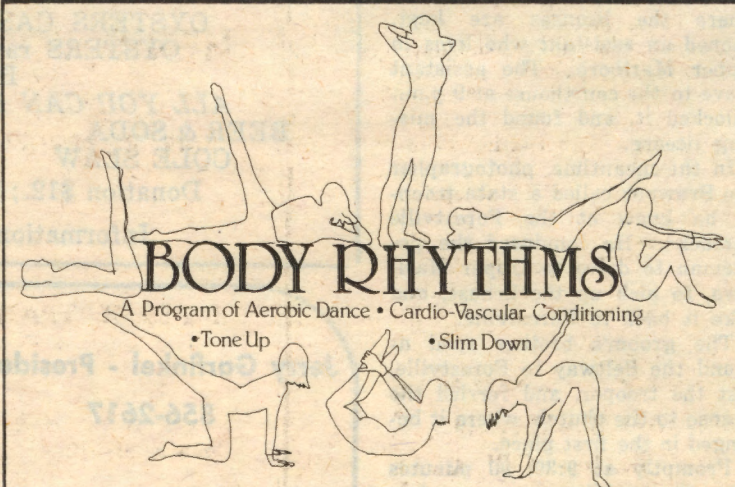
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Greenbelt Race Results

Teresa Downs, 18, of Greenbelt won the women's portion of the Annual D.C. Roadrunners 10 Mile Run in Greenbelt and through Beltsville Agricultural Research Center on December 26. Downs finished in 46th place in 74:27. Tim Tays, 23, of Alexandria, Va. won the race in 51:13. Four other Greenbelters finished as follows: 27th, Jack Stuart-67:00; 38th, Nelson Oertel-71:37; 45th, Lee Johnson-73:47 and 48th, Sid Conger-75:37. There were 64 finishers in the 10-mile run.

The main event was the 20 mile race held for 20 consecutive years in Greenbelt. Three U.S. 20 mile road running records were set. Laura Dewald, 25, of Arlington, Va., a world-class woman marathoner, set the U.S. national women's 20 mile record winning on the difficult course in 2 hours and 39 seconds. She broke her own record set here last year by 1 minute and 41 seconds. Highlighting her achievement was her placing 3rd of the 45 runners in the 20 mile race.

Bob Fischer, 42, of Newark, N.J., a nationally-ranked masters runner (over 40 years) made the trip especially because 20 mile certified courses are difficult to find. Fischer won the race in 1:51:38 by 8:52 over Eamonn McEvilly and set the U.S. single age record (age 42). Eddie Benham, 75, a former long-time jockey from Ocean City, Md., set the U.S. age group record for 75-79 year olds by running 2:42:30 for 30th place. Benham is the 75-79 year old world record hold-

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noted that he was president of the Greenbriar Community Association, representing 3,000 people, 20% of the city. He cited his interest in the city and the fact that he had helped establish the first Crimewatch program in Greenbelt. He favored acquisition of land, capital improvements to the core of the city, more recreation facilities, improvements to North End School property as possible items in a future bond issue. Zugby felt that the role of a council person is to be alert to possible threats to what Greenbelt stands for, to communicate and listen to the people. His supporters stressed his dedication to community causes, even following his defeat for council in the last city election.

All of the candidates felt that each of the items mentioned previously by councilman Putens was important to the city. J Davis stated that she would run for council in the next election regardless of whether she was chosen or not to fill the vacancy. Zugby and Bram stated that they would run if chosen; Ott was noncommittal.

Mayor Weidenfeld noted that council will meet in executive session on January 17 to choose the winner. The date was selected because of conflicts with scheduling, not to prolong the drama, he said. The appointment will be made at the next regular council meeting on January 24.

GHI Energy Workshop

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. held its first Energy Management Workshop on Wednesday, November 17 at 8 p.m. About a dozen GHI members attended to learn how to keep records of bills and energy saving measures.

Members heard from Charles Gray from PEPCO and GHI staff members. Gray began with good news: PEPCO has proposed a 5% decrease in the fuel adjustment charge which could take effect November 29. He passed out copies of PEPCO's "Waste Watchers Energy Exercise Book" and "About Your Electric Bill," which was especially helpful in understanding the electric bill. Gray pointed out the pamphlet's chart which can be used to record electric bills. To reduce energy consumption, he suggested lowering the temperature of water and electric heaters. But his major point was: keep records.

Keeping records, the first step in cutting energy usage, was also the theme of the GHI presentation. Participants received a GHI handout, "Surveying Your Home Energy Usage" to use in determining present energy usage by appliances. The handout explains how to check the energy consumption and cost of running appliances. A chart on the back has space for recording the results. GHI Information Specialist Leta Mach demonstrated with a coffee maker. Participants discovered that it would cost about \$.85 per month to make coffee in that particular machine.

GHI also gave participants handouts on buying appliances, determining lifecycle costs, determining energy efficiency ratios, finding the payback time, useful definitions, and typical savings from conservation measures.

Dennis Lewis, GHI Coordinator of Member Services, talked about government weatherization and energy assistance programs which are available to help low-income individuals.

Participants also looked at some energy conservation products available in the GHI Warehouse. These include indoor covers for air conditioners, insulating seals for electric switches and outlets and heat reflecting mattress pads.

The energy conservation products can be seen at the GHI Warehouse or the GHI Reception area. Information sheets provided at the workshop are available from the GHI Receptionist. These materials will also be available at the next workshop on Wednesday, January 19 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

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Mothers Without Custody Has Headquarters in City

Mothers Without Custody, an international support group for mothers who are living separately from their children, now has its headquarters in Greenbelt. President of the organization is Sheila Brayman of Springhill Lake. Local chapters have meetings addressing the problems and concerns of mothers without custody. Further information may be obtained by contacting the association at P.O. Box 602, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, or by calling 345-5911 or 552-9769.

er for 10K (6.2 mi.) and marathon (26.2 mi.) set recently in Japan. Dick Good, placing 18th in 2:23:55, was the only Greenbelt who finished.

The D.C. Roadrunners, Greenbelt Running Club and the Greenbelt Recreation Department combined to hold the record-breaking run. Ten volunteers plus the Greenbelt police provided safety and water for the runners.

UTOPIA AUDITIONS

Casting for the play "Murder Has Been Arranged," by Emlyn Williams, will be held at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, 129 Centerway Rd., Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. The roles require four men and five women. The play will be held in March. For information call Clifford Smith at 345-7357.

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A public hearing on proposals by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (METRO) and local governments to increase transit fares will be held on Monday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Kenmoor Junior High School, 2500 Kenmoor Dr., Landover. Another hearing in Maryland will be held Tuesday, January 25 at the County Office Building, Downstairs Auditorium, 100 Maryland Ave., Rockville.

Metro fares are proposed to be 75 cents for the first three miles during peak hours and 15 cents a mile thereafter. The current fare is 65 cents for the first three miles and 13 cents a mile thereafter. Off-peak fares are proposed to be 75 cents for trips of any distance. The current fare is 65 cents. Rush hours are defined as 6 to 9:30 a.m. and 3 to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Metrobus fares are proposed to be 75 cents for the base fare during peak hours with extra zone charges depending on distance traveled. The current base fare is 65 cents. Off-peak fares in Maryland are proposed to be 75 cents with extra charges for state line crossings. The current base fare in Maryland is 65 cents during non-peak periods.

Transfer charges are proposed to be changed in Maryland so

that rail-to-bus transfers would be worth 25 cents off the cost of the bus trip. Under the proposal bus transfers made from District of Columbia rail stations would continue to be valid for the District of Columbia portion of the bus trip. A five-cent charge is proposed to be levied on bus-to-bus transfers.

Elderly and handicapped passengers, under the proposal, would continue to pay half the corresponding peak period rail fare with a maximum fare of 75 cents. Under the proposals, seven flash passes, good for two weeks of transit rides, will be sold. They will be priced according to the applicable fare, and will be valid for trips involving single or multiple bus zones.

All testimony will be limited to five minutes for each speaker. Longer testimony or exhibits may be placed in the hearing record. So that names may be recorded on a witness list, all those wishing to testify should contact Mr. Delmer Ison, Secretary to the WMATA Board, 600 Fifth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, telephone 637-1092. After those on the witness list are heard, all others who wish to speak will be given the opportunity. The hearing record will remain open until February 2 for additional comments.

Recreation Review

Monday-Friday, 9-5 p.m.
474-6878

Area Gyms Open

Several area schools offer gym hours to the public. Listed below are the Greenbelt schools and hours: Greenbelt Middle School, Sundays 1-5 p.m. Roosevelt Senior High, Sundays, 6-10 p.m. Entertainment '83

Discount Coupons

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now selling Entertainment '83 booklets. These coupon booklets contain hundreds of get-acquainted-two-for-one offers from well known attractions in the area. Entertainment '83 could make a gift for any occasion.

Late Recreation Class Registration

There are still openings in some Winter Classes which will begin during the week of January 17.

Free Programs Offered

Beginning Monday, January 17, the Rec. Dept. will offer the following free activities. Come join in the fun. Arts & Crafts at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Mondays for kindergarten-3rd graders and Wednesdays for 4th-6th graders.

Chucks 'n' Lassies, group games/physical fitness program for boys and girls. Club shirts provided for regular attendance, at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center for boys and girls ages 6-10 years, Saturdays 12 noon - 1 p.m.

Pre-School Playtime, stories, games and crafts for fun and skill, boys and girls ages 3-5 years, at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

City Use Gym Schedules Set

Gymnasium schedules are posted in both the city recreation centers with full details on youth, adult and open age hours of basketball court use. All participants should take note that permits for the Boys' and Girls' Club reserved court use and city sponsored programs are now in effect for the season. To insure a healthy, safe and fun indoor gym season consult the posted rules on recreation facility use and refer to the schedules at each center to avoid unnecessary delay to participate in the gym activities.

CITY NOTES

The general crew cleaned storm sewers on Research Road. New traffic control signs were installed in various areas of the city. One member replaced lighting fixtures at the Pool and installed new wiring in the public works warehouse and Youth Center. Work was also done on the electrical fixtures for the new B/W Parkway Overpass.

The parks crew raked leaves in playgrounds. They also spent several days picking up Christmas trees and leaves. Four live Christmas trees were donated to the city by residents and will be planted in the Lake Park.

Overhead Door Company installed three new steel overhead garage doors and two new door openers in the mechanic's shop area in the public works garage.

Concrete has been poured on the new B/W Parkway Overpass.

The old pedestrian bridge crossing the stream at the Lake Park between Braden Field and the Jaycee Clubhouse was replaced. The crew also removed the circulation pump at the swimming pool for repairs. Storm drains and ditches were cleaned of leaves and debris and various streets were patched.

Host Families Sought For Student Exchange

The American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE) is seeking local families to serve as hosts for 15 Scandinavian and German high school students who are part of the ASSE exchange visitor program, according to Cindy Boyce, Director of ASSE. The non-profit ASSE operates under the auspices of the Swedish Department of Education and is officially designated by the U.S. Information Agency as an Exchange Visitor Program.

The students, 16 and 17 years old, are fluent in English and are carefully selected for the program. All of them are covered by comprehensive medical and liability insurance and have adequate money for personal needs supplied by their parents. The host family furnishes meals and housing.

The ASSE program offers families the opportunity to share American cultural and educational experiences with a Scandinavian or German young person and, at the same time, to learn about another culture and language. Families interested in serving as hosts for the 1983/84 school year should contact William W. Adams, Sr. 301-261-4457 after 6 p.m.

Host Families Needed For Exchange Students

Host families are being sought for twenty-five high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Colombia, Brazil, Canada and Japan for the school year 1983-84, in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE). The students, age 15 through 17, arrive in the United States in August 1983, attend the local high school, and return to their home country in late June 1984. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

AISE is also seeking American High School students age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany, Spain, or France, or participate in a five week Host Family stay in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Spain or Colombia.

Host families with small children are welcome to participate in this program. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

Families interested in this program should contact the AISE Regional Office, 2517 Natta Blvd., N. Bellmore, N.Y. 11710 immediately. Letters should contain the prospective host family's telephone number. American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) is officially designated by the United States Information Agency as an exchange/visitor program. AISE is a non-profit, tax exempt organization dedicated to fostering international understanding.

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Women and men in sales or other "meeting-the-public" positions are especially invited to visit the club's meetings. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month meetings are held in the Knights of Columbus Building, 10140 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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On Tuesday, January 18 the Greenbelt Jaycees will be holding their monthly membership meeting at the Jaycee Club House located behind Saint Hugh's Church on Crescent Road. The meeting begins at 8 p.m. and the program will be 'Federal Income Taxes and Tax Savings Investments.'

The Jaycees are open to any member of the community who is between the ages of 18 & 36, but we encourage members of our community to participate in our programs as Associate Members, over 36 years of age.

The Jaycees are a Young Men's Leadership Organization interested in three areas: Personal Development through special programs and seminars, Leadership Development through participation in projects in the community and through Community Service.

The Greenbelt Jaycees have participated in many, many programs in our community. We have sponsored blood drives, Community Awareness Expo's, Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded, Muscular Dystrophy campaigns, and the annual booth at the Labor Day Festival.

The Greenbelt Jaycees have enjoyed an active part in our community and hope to continue to do so. We have appreciated the support of the citizens of Greenbelt during our canned goods collections, clothing drives to help the fire victims and our Gong Shows.

The Greenbelt Jaycees would like to thank the Greenbelt City Council and its staff for their support and participation in many of our programs, and we look forward to working together in the coming years.

Being part of a community like Greenbelt is something that can only be appreciated by one who has been part of the community. There aren't too many communities like Greenbelt and we would like to say 'THANK YOU' for the opportunity to be part of a great tradition.

If you would like to be a part of the greatest young men's organization or if you would like to know more about our programs, contact the following for information:

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Greenbelt Jaycee Women

Greenbelt Jaycee Women had their fund raising raffle recently and the winners were: Josie Collins, Greenbelt, won two free dinners at El Torito; Cecil King, Joppatown, won two free dinners at Denny's; Mr. Pase, New Carrollton, 2 dinners at Beef Steak Charlie's; and Debi Trayhan, Greenbelt, won a \$25 gift certificate from Jasper's.

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City Presents "Want List" to State

by Bill Rowland

Greenbelt's top officials presented the city's annual "want list" to its state legislative delegation and its county council representative at a dinner meeting in mid-December. This list is the legislative program that the city hopes to have adopted during the 1983 session of the Maryland General Assembly, as well as items on which county council action or support is desired.

The following is a summary of the list:

City & County as Co-equals: The legislators are asked again, as they were last year, to support a bill to reestablish the historical co-equality of Maryland's counties and municipalities. In 1981 the Maryland Court of Appeals ruled that ordinances passed by a home-rule county supercede municipal ordinances on the same subject.

Double Taxation: Present state law permits counties to give municipalities a tax rebate when city residents pay taxes both to city and county for a service, but receive part or all of that service only from the city (for example, police, recreation, public works). Legislators are asked to change the law so that counties are required, not just permitted, to make such a rebate.

Antitrust Immunity: The request here is for enactment of specific state authority for municipalities and counties to award franchises. Such laws would protect municipalities and counties against possible court findings of restraint of trade and violation of anti-trust laws.

Maryland now has a new law authorizing the award of cable television franchises, as a result of a U.S. Supreme Court anti-trust ruling in a cable case last year, but similar protection has not been extended by the state in other possible areas of local franchise activity.

Retirement System Payments: The city asks for further legislative help in reducing the impact of a financial blow that stunned the state's municipalities two years ago. Cities whose employees are covered by the state's Employees' Retirement System were given substantial bills for unfunded accrued liabilities in the system. Greenbelt's bill was over \$1.5 million, to be paid in annual installments of more than \$115,000 over 40 years. Some legislative action was taken on this issue in 1982, but it was of limited assistance.

State Funding of Local Programs: The legislators are asked to oppose any cutbacks in state funding for the Youth Service Bureau or for the state-supported Open Space Program. There is concern that the current economic problems of the state may lead to attempts to make reductions in these areas.

Municipal Share of Income Tax: This proposal, put forth by the City of Riverdale and supported by Greenbelt's council, would have the state law changed so that municipalities receive 12 percent of the state income tax, instead of their present share of 8.5 percent.

Highway Projects: The city council again supports the earliest-possible improvement of the Greenbelt Road - Kenilworth Avenue intersection. It continues to oppose construction of an "intercounty connector" highway.

It favors leaving the Baltimore-Washington Parkway under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, and also wants improvement of the northbound exit from the Parkway to Greenbelt Road. It asks for efforts to reduce the amount of noise reaching the city from the Beltway. And it wants the legislators to establish a program for funding pedestrian and bicycle crossings of interstate highways. In a request aimed not only at the General Assembly, but also at the county council and at METRO, the city asks for a highway overpass across the Beltway that will provide access for the commuter parking lot and eventual Metrorail and commuter railroad stations proposed for construction to the west of Springhill Lake apartments.

Master Plan Hearing: City council members are asking the county council to assure that, as the new Master Plan for the Greenbelt-College Park-Langley Park area is developed, at least one public hearing on the plan is held within the Greenbelt area. The previous county council had decided that the usual number of local public hearings would be reduced as an economy measure.

Adult/Teen Classes

Offered in Greenbelt

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission will offer the following winter classes in Greenbelt for teens and adults:

Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Aerobic Dance, Mon. and Wed., 6-7 p.m.; also 7-8 p.m. and 8-9 p.m.; Gourmet Cooking, Begin., (co-ed), Mon. - 7-9 p.m.; Oriental Cooking, Wed., 7-9 p.m.; Women on the Run Level 1 (Learn the proper way to run), Mon.-Wed., 6-7 p.m.; also Tues.-Thurs., 6-7 p.m. and Sat., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Women on the Run Level II (Endurance, speed, strength, run 3 to 5 miles per day), Sat., 9:30-11 a.m.

Greenbelt Middle School
Aerobic Dance, Tues.-Thurs. 5:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Belly Dancing, Begin., Tues., 7-8:30 p.m.; Cake Decorating, Begin., Tues., 7-9 p.m.; Cake Decorating, Int., Tues., 7-9 p.m.; Calligraphy, Beg., Thurs., 7-9 p.m.; Ceramics, Beg. (Greenware), Wed., 7-9 p.m.; Craft Workshop, Mon., 7-9 p.m.; Crochet, Beg., Thurs., 7-9 p.m.; Photography (Basic), Mon., 7-9 p.m. or Wed. 7-9 p.m.; Photography (Portrait/Int.), Thurs., 7-9 p.m.

At the Library

Thursday, January 20: Adult Book Discussion. 10:15 a.m. Sterling Seagrave's *Yellow Rain: A Journey Through the Terror of Chemical Warfare*.

Exhibits at the Greenbelt Library during the month of January: Paintings - Louise Robinson, Cheverly; Antique Post Cards - Vickie Schultz, Beltsville; Horses - Faith Palmerton, Greenbelt; and Handmade Dolls - Sandy Kendrick, Severn.

Quilting, Reg., Wed., 7-9 p.m.; Sewing Basics, Thurs., 7-9 p.m.; Sign Language, Beg., Wed., 7-8:30 p.m.; Weight Training Program, Mon., Wed., Fri., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; and Yoga, Mon., 7-8 p.m.

SHL Community Center
Oriental Cooking, Beg., Thurs., 7-9 p.m.

Registration for the above listed classes may be made by mail up to January 21 on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a fee. For class and fee information call Mary Ellen Baker, 445-4500.

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